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Chief, Finance Division

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[redacted] - Appointment as [redacted]

REFERENCE: Memorandum to Chief, Finance Division dated 19 March 1953.
Subject: As above.

1. In answer to the question presented by the memorandum from the Chief, Finance Division, on the above subject, in our opinion there is no legal objection to the payment of [redacted] as 25X1A9a a staff employee.

2. Section 14.31 of the C.F.R.'s, provides: "When an employee of CIA is called to [redacted] at Agency request and to perform a function for the Agency, he may be treated as a Staff Agent and appropriate commitments be undertaken". (Emphasis supplied) The wording of this provision is permissive, not mandatory.

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3. It is true, however, that most Agency personnel who enter into [redacted] at Agency request are, for reasons of security, treated as staff agents. We are informed that in [redacted] case his division wished to use him as part of an overseas station complement. Since the T/O for this position called for a staff employee, it was decided to appoint [redacted] as a staff employee. The operating division had no objection to this on the grounds of security and, as pointed out above, there were no legal objections.

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